

# ACRONYM LIST

**ACAT** Acquisition Category  
**Acq** Acquisition  
**APP 1A** Aviation Plans and Policy (budget/resources)  
**APW 2** Aviation Plans and Weapons (requirements)  
**ASN RDA** Assistant Secretary of the Navy Research and Development Agency  
**Bn** Battalion  
**C2** Command and Control  
**Certs** Certifications  
**CG** Commanding General  
**Cmdr** Commander  
**CO** Commanding Officer  
**Comm** Communications  
**CSSD** Combat Service Support Detachment  
**DAU** Defense Acquisition University  
**DAWIA** Defense Acquisition Workforce Improvement Act of 1990  
**DPM** Deputy Program Manager  
**FAQ** Frequently Asking Questions  
**FRC** Fleet Readiness Center  
**GCI** Ground Control Intercept  
**Gen** General  
**Intel** Intelligence  
**JNLWD** Joint Non Lethal Weapons Directorate  
**JSF** Joint Strike Fighter  
**MC2I** Marine Air Ground Command and Control Weapons and Sensors Development and Integration  
**MCTSSA** Marine Corps Tactical Systems Support Activity  
**MCOTEA** Marine Corps Operational Test & Evaluation Activity  
**MCSC** Marine Corps Systems Command  
**MCWL** Marine Corps Warfighting Lab  
**MEF/MLG** Marine Expeditionary Force / Marine Logistics Group (US Marine Corps)  
**NFO** Naval Flight Officer  
**OIC** Officer in Charge  
**OpsO** Operations Officer  
**OSD** Office of the Secretary of Defense  
**PEO** Program Executive Office  
**Plt** Platoon  
**PM** Program Management or Program Manager  
**POC** Point of Contact  
**Recon** Reconnaissance  
**S-2** Intelligence Staff Officer  
**S3A** Assistant Operations Officer  
**S-4** Battalion or brigade logistics staff officer (Army; Marine Corps battalion or regiment)  
**S-6** Communications Staff Officer  
**SIGINT** Signals Intelligence  
**SYSCOM** Marine Corps Systems Command  
**TacAir** Tactical Air  
**T&E** Test and Evaluation  
**XO** Executive Officer